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Attached is a memo to John Ashcroft, Attorney General, regarding the Microsoft settlement.

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John Ashcroft, Attorney General 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20530-0001

Dear Sir:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of my support for the recent settlement reached between the Justice Department and the Microsoft Corporation. America is currently in a period of recession. Americans are faced with increasing layoffs and a slowing stock market. Further litigation against Microsoft at this time is unwise policy. In contrast, resolution of this case will spur consumer confidence in the economy and benefit American industry significantly.

The details of the settlement include many concessions made by Microsoft benefiting its competition. Microsoft has agreed to the formation of a supervisory board whose job it is to assure compliance with this settlement. Anyone wary of Microsoft's compliance then should be reassured given the objective nature of this board.

The time has come to finally put this antitrust dispute behind us. The American economy deserves it.

Sincerely,

Roger Cramer